

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (canceled)
2. (Currently amended) A method of treating hypoglycaemia in an individual in need of such treatment, said method including the step of administering to said patient a therapeutic food composition comprising a ~~semi-crystalline~~ waxy maize starch which is a heat moisture-treated starch or annealing-treated starch.
3. (Currently amended) A method of treating an individual susceptible to hypoglycaemic episodes to prevent or decrease hypoglycaemic episode(s), said method including the step of administering to said individual a therapeutic food composition comprising a ~~semi-crystalline~~ waxy maize starch which is a heat moisture-treated starch or annealing-treated starch.
4. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 3 wherein said starch is hydrothermally treated waxy maize starch.
5. -9 (Cancelled).
10. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 3, wherein said individual has glycogen storage disease.
11. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 3, wherein said individual has Type I or Type II diabetes.

12. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 3, wherein said individual has liver disease.

13. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 3, wherein the starch has an amylopectin content of at least 80%.

14. (Canceled).

15. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 3, wherein said therapeutic food composition comprises per unit sufficient starch to maintain blood glucose concentration of greater than 3.0 mmol l^{-1} at 300 min post administration.

16. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 11, wherein said therapeutic food composition comprises per unit sufficient starch to maintain blood glucose concentration of greater than 2.25 mmol l^{-1} at 450 min post administration.

17. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 3, wherein said therapeutic food composition comprises per unit dose greater than 50 g of starch.

18-30. (Cancelled)

31. (Currently amended) A therapeutic food kit, said food kit comprising:
a) a therapeutic food composition comprising a ~~semi-crystalline~~ waxy maize starch which is a heat moisture-treated starch or annealing-treated starch; and
b) instructions for treating hypoglycaemia or preventing or decreasing hypoglycaemic episode(s) by ingesting said therapeutic food composition.

32. (Cancelled)

33. (Currently amended) A sports nutrition foodstuff comprising a ~~semi-crystalline~~ waxy maize starch, ~~wherein said starch is a waxy starch, which is~~ a hydrothermally treated starch, ~~or a combination thereof.~~

34. (Withdrawn; currently amended) A method of treating glycogen storage disease in an individual in need of such treatment, said method including the step of administering to said individual a therapeutic food composition comprising a ~~semi-crystalline~~ waxy maize starch which is a heat moisture-treated starch or annealing-treated starch.

35. (Withdrawn; currently amended) A method of treating liver disease in an individual in need of such treatment, said method including the step of administering to said individual a therapeutic food composition comprising a ~~semi-crystalline~~ waxy maize starch which is a heat moisture-treated starch or annealing-treated starch.

36. (Withdrawn; currently amended) A method of treating Type I diabetes or Type II diabetes in an individual in need of such treatment, said method including the step of administering to said individual a therapeutic food composition comprising a waxy maize starch which is a heat-moisture treated starch or annealing-treated starch.